

CLAIM LISTING

1. (currently amended) A method for selecting a print driver comprising:
receiving information corresponding to a print task, wherein the print task exhibits a document type;
determining the document type for the print task; and
selecting a page description language driver based upon the document type that is to be used to convert the information corresponding to the print task such that after conversion the information corresponding to the print task exhibits the a page description language of the selected page description language driver.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
converting the information corresponding to the print task using the page description language driver.
3. (original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
sending the information corresponding to the print task having the page description language to a printer.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~determining~~ selecting a page description language driver includes:
determining the page description language driver to convert the information corresponding to the print task based upon pre-determined relationships; and
selecting the page description language driver that corresponds to the page description language.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein determining the page description language driver to convert the information corresponding to the print task based upon pre-determined relationships, includes:
selecting a Postscript page description language driver if the document type is an Adobe type document.

6. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein determining the page description language driver to convert the information corresponding to the print task based upon pre-determined relationships, includes:

selecting a PCL-5 page description language driver if the document type is selected from a forms type document and a legacy type document.

7. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein determining the page description language driver to convert the information corresponding to the print task based upon pre-determined relationships, includes:

selecting a PCL-XL page description language driver if the document type is selected from a Microsoft-Word type document, Microsoft-Excel type document, and a Visio type document.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein determining selecting a page description language driver includes:

selecting the page description language driver that results in the shortest print time for the information corresponding to the print task.

9. (currently amended) An adaptive print driver system, comprising:

a page description language driver selection system configured to receive information corresponding to a print task, wherein the print task has a document type; configured to determine the document type for the print task; and configured to ~~determine~~ select a page description language driver based upon the document type that is to be used to convert the information corresponding to the print task to information corresponding to the print task exhibiting the a page description language of the selected page description language driver.

10. (currently amended) The system of claim 9, further comprising:

a plurality of at least one page description language drivers each configured to convert the information corresponding to the print task to information corresponding to the print task exhibiting a page description language for that page description language driver.

11. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein ~~the~~ at least one page description language driver is selected from a PCL-5e driver, HPGL driver, PCL-3 driver, PCL-5c driver, PCL-XL driver, and a Postscript driver.

12. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein ~~the~~ at least one page description language driver is configured to send the information corresponding to the print task exhibiting the page description language for that page description language driver to a printer.

13. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the page description language driver selection system is configured to determine the page description language to convert the information corresponding to the print task based upon pre-determined relationships and is configured to select the page description language driver that corresponds to the page description language.

14. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising:
means for receiving information corresponding to a print task, wherein the print task has a document type;
means for determining the document type for the print task;
means for ~~determining~~ selecting one of the a page description language drivers, based upon the document type, that is to be used to convert the information corresponding to the print task to information corresponding to the print task exhibiting the page description language of the selected page description language driver.

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising:
means for converting the information corresponding to the print task using one of the page description language drivers.

16. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the page description language driver selection system is implemented in a printer.

17. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the page description language driver selection system is implemented in a computer.

18. (currently amended) A computer readable medium for use in a computer system for selecting a print driver, said computer readable medium comprising:

logic configured to enable information corresponding to a print task to be received;

logic configured to enable a document type for the print task to be determined; and

logic configured to enable a page description language driver to be ~~determined~~ selected based upon the document type that is to be used to convert the information corresponding to the print task to information corresponding to the print task having the a page description language of the selected page description language driver.

19. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 18, further comprising:
logic configured to enable information corresponding to the print task to be converted using the page description language driver.

20. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 18, further comprising:
logic configured to enable the information corresponding to the print task having the page description language to be sent to a printer.